

To Mrs. McClellan belongs the double distinction of being the widow o one of the generals prominent in the civil war, while she is also mother of the present mayor of Greater New York.

"SWEET" GIRL ROBS ORPHANAGE

Goes Through Odd Fellows' Building

on Donation Day.

Philadelphia.-- A woman, described

as slim, dark, of medium height, and

sweet manners, has been reported to

the police of the Lehigh avenue sta-

tive of the Odd Fellows' orphanage.

Mrs. Mary Webb, who has charge

of the sewing department, missed a

containing four dollars, in addition to

a gold cross and a gold chain, and

Mrs. A. R. Graham, assistant matron,

bracelet, and a silver manicure set

was pointed out Mrs. Enoch said she

SUN DIAL FOR UNIVERSITY.

is Copy of Famous Instrument at Ox

ford University.

sity is having erected a new sun dial.

which will stand directly north of the

new McCosh recitation hall, recently

completed. It will be designed after

the copy of the famous Turnbull sun

dial at Corpus Christi college, Oxford

and will be finished in about two

early in November.

weeks, but will not be unveiled until

Sir William Mather, M. P., the don

or of the sun dial, is a prominent fig-

ure in educational work. The original

college by Charles Turnbull in 1605.

in diameter and 9 feet high, resting on

a square base. This column is sur-

mounted by a square stone, on the

of the college, and Hugh Aldam, who

On top of this stone is a large ball

on which is perched a pelican, the em-

blem of Cardinal Wolsey. The Prince-

ton dial, which is an exact copy, will

be placed on a series of bases, the

lowest one being 14 feet square. When

completed the dial will be over 24 feet

HERMIT HAD WAR MEDALS.

Mysterious Black Bag Contained

Wealth and Evidence of Honors.

Seguin, Tex.-Charles Bean, a negro,

has turned over to County Judge H.

M. Wurzbach a black bag and its

man named John Stephen Geake, who

had lived with him for 20 years. This

man was an Englishman, who died and

was buried the other day. He was a

hermit, a recluse-never coming to

When the black bag was opened

two Crimean war medals were found,

a certificate of deposit of money in

bank here, and a considerable amount

of mining stock in Goldfield, Nev., in

town or mixing with people.

nings of Corpus Christi.

stranger's call.

found that she was no longer pos-

INVENTION OF FISHERMAN MAY REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY.

Old Salt at Gloucester Has a Device tion as a persistent sneak thief. Fam-Called "the Jigger" Which May Mean a Great Saving to the New Englanders.

Gloucester, Mass.-Capt. Angus Hines, a weather-beaten fisherman, has invented a new method of capturing cod without balt that promises to from Maine to Cape Cod, the baitless Enoch, she visited every room in the that he could if he would. method of taking cod has become a topic of interest.

For hearly a score of years the cost of salted clams, squid and eels and purse containing \$5.30 after her visitor other cod batt has been an important left; the laundress bewalled a purse factor in reducing the profits of New

Captains of fishing schooners that all from Boston, Cape Ann and Cape Cod have been obliged to fill their vessels holds with bait in barrels before proceeding to the fishing grounds. The salted clams have to be shipped from Maine for this purpose. Often days are spent on the fishing grounds

fu capturing squid for balt. Capt. Hines, who recently sailed in-Parker, with 375,000 pounds of woman escaped, but has since been mong fishing concerns by catching fully half this cargo by means of his latest fangled device for luring the

cod from the depths. Capt. Hines, when he started for Sable Island in May, carried 140 bar rels of salted clams for balt. Before returning he threw 50 barrels over board and gave away 20 barrels to

other fishermen. This new device for taking fish has been named "the jigger." It consists of a molded fish-shaped piece of shiny lead, about eight inches long. from the head of which projects a pair of big hooks.

When Capt. Hines arrived on the Ashing grounds at Sable island last May he discovered that the schools of fish were slow to take the clam bait. Instead, the cod seemed to be pursuing the herring which infested

Confronted with this problem, the captain set to work to solve it. It was impossible to obtain herring enough for bait, and the thought struck him that a device made to deceive the cod would solve his troubles.

With a piece of lead the captain fashioned a little fish over the upper ends of two large cod hooks and threw the device overboard at the end

of a line as an experiment. A cod snapped at the jigger and was hauled aboard the dory. Another and another were caught by the same method in rapid succession. Immediately the crew of 21 on Capt. Hines' vossel set to work modeling jiggers. In another day the men were busy hadling aboard scores of cod caught by the new device.

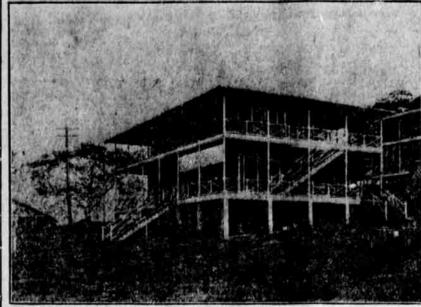
55,000 New Autos in 1908.

New York.-The automobile manufacturers of the country are now figuring on next year's output of machines. According to figures given out at the office of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association the total American production will about 55,000 muchines, of which the association members will build 37,000. Placing the average selling price of these 55,000 automobiles at \$2,533 the inufacturers will receive \$139,-

Bee Sting Penetrates Brain.

Canton, S. D .- Stung on the temple California and in Australia. Letters by a common honey bee while he was were found from his kinsfolk in Dunpicking up potatoes on the farm of more, Cornwall, England, and the au-Henry Tripp, Michael Oakleaf died 15 thorities here will correspond with minutes afterward in convulsions. them at once. Physicians gave it as their opinion | He was quite an old man at the that the sting penetrated the brain that the sting penetrated the brain time of his death, which came sud through the knitted part of the skull, denly and painlessly.

HOSPITAL IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE



Uncle Sam, when he undertook the tremendous task of digging the Pana ma canal, made ample provisions to care for those of the big number of men necessary to do the work who might be taken sick. Up to the time of the beginning of the work the isthmus was noted for its unhealthy climate, but with the installation of modern sanitary methods and an up-to-date hospital service the dreaded tropical diseases have been practically wiped out and illness is no more common than in the United States.

SHARP INQUIRY MADE INTO THEIR ANTECEDENTS.

Jobs Not to Be Had for the Asking-Doubt as to Authenticity of Story Regarding Upton Sinclair.

New York .- Until more evidence is doubt the story that Upton Sinclair seilles of that neighborhood have no- cured employment as a house servant ticed losses after visits she made un in Mrs. Vanderbilt's residence, "The der specious pretexts, and formal Breakers," at Newport.

complaint was lodged by a representa-Mr. Sinclair would undergo trouble and hardship, no doubt, to obtain Donation day, with its customary refirst-hand material for another novel ception, was observed at the orphan- in which to exploit his particular age, and the pleasant-mannered wom- brand of socialism, but it is unlikely revolutionize the fishing industry of an was there. Representing herself as that he would masquerade as a menial New England. All along the coast, I warm friend of the matron, Mrs. if he could, and much more unlikely

Servants for nearly all large domestic establishments are hired by paid housekeepers who deal generally with employment offices which are known to make sharp inquiry into the antecedents of the servants they recommend. This precaution is not directed against ambitious authors eager to know what life is below stairs in the sesser of 75 cents in money, a silver homes of the very wealthy, but to protect their patrons against the conshe owned prior to the engaging stant and skillful efforts of professional thieves to secure servants' places in

Inmates complained to Mrs. Enoch such homes. of the suspicious events following her The measures taken against this do "friend's" visits, but when the stranger not always succeed. English professional thieves buy or steal the credento Gloucester in his vessel, the Annie never knew her. Meanwhile the tials of genuine house servants and come to this country to work out

> succeed. The big jewelry robbery from the residence of the Townsend-Burdens was an "inside" job as the police call it, arranged by a professional London thief who had secured employment in the house on stolen letters of recommendation. But usually the experienced employment agents sift out the pretenders and they are helped by equally experienced housekeepers.

The foregoing suggests another phase of domestic employment in which young men as gently bred as Mr. Sinclair earn profit and dinner invitations. Many a hostess has on her iomestic staff a young man of fashion who performs practically the duties of a butler. But there are few butlers in this country who are competent to sun dial was given Corpus Christi do the work, so these needy young men of good social standing step in It consists of a stone column 18 inches and do it.

All very large suppers served private houses, and very many of the large dinners, are provided by one or four sides of which are carved the art the other of two prominent caterers morial bearings of the University of The caterer furnishes food, drink, mu-Oxford, King Henry VII., the founder sic, flowers, cigares, cigarettes and service. The young man stands beis closely associated with the begintween the hostess and the caterer; he butler would decide if the supper were a home supplied affair; he inspects the decorations, determines the brand of champagne (and gets a commission from the wine agent), he even helps the caterer's steward in managing the actual service, sees that it is prompt smart and that not too much wine is opened for consumption below stairs

If it is a cotillion supper he selects the favors (and gets a commission). or, if it is a musicale, he deals out the managers of the stars employed and gets a commission. The hostess tells him in a general way what she wants; he sees that she gets it, and that his rakeoff does not fail. She rewards him contents which belonged to a white by looking to it that he always has enough social prominence to insure him a good living at this job.

Potatoes Lead to Gold Find.

Ogden, Utah.-A rancher near Craig, Col., dug his potatoes the day ploye at the hotel, an old placer miner, gle Barnett were married. in washing the potatoes saw some eral hundred acres have been staked | fce" and the wedding took place.

WINS AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Heir to Valuable Estate Is Victorious in Suit Begun Long Ago.

Laconia, N. H .- After 20 years of successful search and litigation, E. S. Cram has returned from Crossville, Tenn., and resumed work in a factory of the Crane Manufacturing company. The litigation was over valuable Tennessee property. From Mr. Cram it is learned that nearly 20 years ago, while looking over papers belonging to the late Robert Cram, his great uncle, a broker in New York city, he produced as to its truth it is better to found some documents relating to land in Tennessee, which had not been taken into account at the time of the settlement of his uncle's estate.

Mr. Cram learned that his uncle had purchased of a physician, Dr. Evans, who owned 27,000 acres of land in Tennessee, two tracts of 5,000 acres each, for which he had paid the sum of \$5,000. He later sold one of thesc tracts. Further investigation showed that the Evans heirs, having no knowledge of the original sale to Cram, sold the entire Evans estate. This fact has given rise to no end of litigation and trouble.

The heirs, 66 in number, scattered through all parts of the United States, and Alaska, were hunted up, one by one, by Cram, but without exception they refused to take an active part in the investigation of the claim, and the brunt of the battle fell upon the shoulders of the New Hampshire man. He believed he had a good title and fought various large companies in the courts. The heirs are now in posses sion of the premises, which are said to be very valuable.

Some 20 or more families of the 'poor white" class occupy portions of the Cram land. Cram says there is a card was sent in with an insistent cod, a record load, created a sensation recognized making "calls" at private schemes with them. They sometimes no intention of dispossessing these squatters, but they will be given clear titles to the land they are now occupying under certain conditions.

WEDDED IN MIDSTREAM.

To Add to Romance the Bride Is an

Denison, Tex.-An elopement and marriage on horseback in the middle of the Red river, directly followed by a gunshot from ambush which wound ed the bridegroom, was the experience of Joseph Anse, a Texas ranger, and Miss Annie Buntz, a Choctaw Indian girl. The bullet shattered Anse's left

Anse had courted the Indian maider for six months. Clandestine meetings followed the objection of her father to Anse. He did not want her to marry outside her own race.

Anse and the girl fled on horseback in the moonlight. A minister, waiting at the junction of the Red and Kimitia rivers, performed the ceremony in midstream. The party wheeled their horses to continue on their way, when a rifle shot rang out and a bullet buzzed past the minister's face and pierced Anse's arm. The rifle was decides a score of details which a fired from the woods on the river bank

Quick as a flash the ranger whipped his revolver from its holster and fired into the woods near the spot where the flash was seen. Fearful lest the would-be assassin might be one of her tribesmen, the bride tugged at her husband's sleeve until he consented to flee from the spot on the gallop.

The bridal party galloped into the nearest village, where Anse received surgical attention.

TEDDY BEAR PROPOSAL. How They Propose in Texas Accord-

ing to Latest Manner.

Elwood, Tex.-The "Teddy bear" craze has struck Elwood in a new form, and the salutation of about half of the population of the younger set is: "Say, please let me be your Teddy bear." This came about through a wet soil adhered to them. He sold other evening, when Clinton Sidwell, the potatoes at a hotel and an em- a son of a local jeweler, and Miss Mag-

She was standing in front of a store particles of gold in the bottom of the window a few weeks ago, seeing a pan. Closer scrutiny revealed a num- display of Teddy bears, and remarked ber of the tiny particles in the dirt. to a friend: "I would love to have This led to an examination of the one of those cate little things." Sidground where the potatoes were well was passing and hard the regrown, and it was found to be rich in mark, when he said: "Let me be placer gold and assays very high. Sev- your Teddy bear." This "broke the



VICTOR MOORE



In the famous character of "Kid Burns," in the "Talk of New York," which has been making a great hit at the Colonial Theater at Chicago.

WANTED TO BE AN AGENT. But De Wolf Hopper Told the Young Man What He Was Cut Out For.

At Plainfield, N. J., De Wolf Hopper was playing in "Happyland" and was sitting in his dressing-room when message that the owner "must see Mr. Hopper on important business. "Send him in," said the obliging

Hopper. A lank, loose-jointed young man of a few inches more than six feet fol-

lowed the card. "I want to be an advance agent," he said, coming to the point quickly, "and I like your show so well I want to

work for you and nobody else." "Any experience?" asked Hopper. "Well," said the applicant, "I ain't never had any real work at it, but I used to work in a picture frame place where the agents came, and I heard them talk, and I can do it as well as they can.'

"Picture frames!" exclaimed Hop you don't want to be an agent-you want to be a lithographer!"

"A lithographer: what's that? Hopper slowly turned in his chair,

and with fine scorn replied: "I made a mistake. You don't want to be a lithographer. No, you don't want to be a lithographer. With your high grade of intelligence you want to be an actor!"

PEOPLE AND PLAYS.

George Broadhurst has completed the scenario of a play in which Douglas Fairbanks is to "star" next season. N. C. Goedwin's tour begins in Baltimore on November 4 with "In Missouri." He will also present this season "Ambition," "An American Citizen," "When We Were Twenty-one," "The Gilded Fool," "The Genius," "The Rivals" and a new play by George Broadhurst.

Louis James, in his revive Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," has resorted to the expedient of acting both the Dromios. method makes Dromio of Syracuse merry and volatile, and Dromio of Ephesus an obsequious drone, His acting has been liberally commended in the west.

Four new players have joined Robert Mantell's company. They are Cooper Cliffe, once associated with Sir Henry Irving; Miss Irene Prahar, for after a heavy rain and a quantity of surprise wedding which took place the two years Richard Mansfield's leading woman; Miss Alida Cortelyou, former ly a member of William Gillette's and Wilson Barrett's companies, and Miss

Alice Belmore, an English actress. Four companies are now playing main for its second winter in New four months in Chicago, is touring the

COLLEGE MEN ON THE STAGE. Several Who Have Made Names for

Themselves University Products. Everybody who has seen Robert Edeson either in "Strongheart" or "Classmates" must remember the portly young actor who has contributed so much to the success of each of these plays The portly man is Frank McIntyre, who left his

classes in the University of Michigan to go upon the stage. Norman Hackett, who is James O'Neill's Icilius in the O'Neil production of "Virginius," attended school at the University of the City of New

York. Frank McVickar, who was the best of the dozen or more actors who played Horrigan, the boss, in "The Man of the Hour," was a graduate Trinity college.

Henry Woodruff was educated at Harvard, but he had been an actor Blair fed the cubs on peptonized for several years before he was sent to Cambridge

Robert Dempster, who was last seen per, adding a daub to his nose. "Why, in Chicago as the hero in "The Road to Yesterday," is a Cornell man. He

was prominent in the dramatic club and all bent over the stricken aniat the college at Ithaca. Alice Fischer, who is a leading ac-

tress of considerable power, used to be a school teacher in Indianapolis Olga Nethersole was a governess in England before she turned to the stage. So was Adelaide Nellson, and the latter acknowledges with cheerfulness that during her earlier years she had been a maid servant also. Isabel Crothers, who wrote "The Three of Us," was a school teacher in Bloomington, Ill., before she wen-

to New York to become a teacher in a dramatic school.

Shaw, Not Bacon. Mr. Bernard Shaw, according to a writer in the Musical Leader of Chicago, is really the author of the plays attributed to Shakespeare, "Take the titles of 11 of Shakespeare's plays, arrange them in the proper order and mark the fourth letter from the end. You will find that those letters spell

MacBeth. Julius CaEsar. Comedy of ErRors. Merchant of VeNice. Anthony and CleonAtra. Two Gentlemen of VeRona. Merry Wives of WinDsor. Troilus and CresSida. Timon of AtHens. Anthony and CleopAtro. All's Well That Ends Well."

Bernard Shaw:

Variety in Actor's Work. All my life the thing which has struck me as wanting on the stage is variety. Some people are "tone deaf," and they find it physically impossible George Broadhurst's "The Man of the to observe the law of contrasts. But Hour." The original company will re- even a physical deficiency can be overcome by that faculty for taking in-York. The second company, after finite pains which may not be genius, but is certainly a good substitute for lt.-Miss Ellen Terry.

ENDS BIG HOLDINGS

EFFECT OF RULING BY INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Oregon Journal Welcomes It as Heralding the Day of Small Farms and Crowding Out the "Wheat Kings."

There will hardly be any widespread sorrow over the new ruling of the interior department, which compels the farmers who lease Indian lands to dwell on them, says the Portland Oregonian. It will have the effect of reducing the acreage held by wheat kings and of increasing the number of small farmers, an advantage too obvious to require explanation. As stated in a Pendleton dispatch in the Oregonian, "the importance of this ruling may be realized when it is understood that there are men living in the city of Pendleton who are farming as high as 3,000 acres, upon which there is not a single house. It will mean the cutting up of the big holdings into smaller holdings and the invasion of the reservation by a more humble class of growers and the

crowding out of the big wheat kings." The present season has offered an excellent illustration of the advantages of farming on a small scale as compared with what is generally known as "bonanza farming." Practically all of the damage suffered by the wet weather in the interior wheat fields was on the big farms, where the scarcity of labor made it impossible properly to handle the crop when it was ready. In nearly every case the small wheat grower who was farming about 160 acres and could work it without much help, succeeded in escaping injury. It will be a great many years before diversified farming will supplant wheat growing in many localities in Oregon. Washington and idaho, but a limitation on the size of the wheat fields will be of great benefit to the country. In the case of Umatilla county it will result in a large increase in the population, something which has not been noticeable for a long time. In fact, there are some townships in the county where the steadily increasing absorption of small farms by the great wheat growers has resulted in decrease in population at a time when all other portions of the northwest, outside of the wheat districts, were showing sub-

stantial gains. In the Williamette Valley, which 30 years ago was producing nearly all of the wheat grown in Oregon, diversified farming has reached a stage where not infrequently ten families are found on a single quarter section that was once devoted to wheat growing and each of the ten farmers is making more money out of his small farm than the farmer wheat growers made out of the entire quarter section when it was devoted to wheat growing. What the Pacific northwest needs is more permanent residents to take the place of that wandering army which drifts in at harvest time and drifts out again when harvest is over. The ruling of the department will work a hardship only on the big wheat kings, most of whom have done well enough out of the industry to live quite comfortably on 160 acres for the remain-

Baby Bear Playing Possum. This tale teaches us not to tamper with dead bears, says the New York

American. When the two little Alaskan cubs that E. H. Harriman donated arrived ronx zoo recently, both were suffe : ; from gastriosis. Dr. W. Reed milk and lime water all night and all day, but despite the treatment the female cub stiffened-to all appearances dead.

Keepers summoned Dr. Blair again mal. Suddenly the "dead" bear jumped to its feet, hit Dr. Blair a blow with its paw that sent him reeling, attacked all the other keepers at the same time and cleared the cage in less than a minute.

Nobody was badly hurt. The cub is still sick, but Dr. Blair is certain she will recover.

Shrinkage of Swiss Glaciers.

Remarkable shrinkages have been going on among the Swiss glaciers, especially in the last two or three years. The great Rhoae glacier, one of the sights of Switzerland-at least it used to be-has lost in the last two years no less than 88,250 square feet, and others have been shortened by anywhere from 20 feet to 40 feet. Among 63 instances 53 recessions were discovered, one glacier remained stationary, and nine had slightly increased. The conspicuous gain was made by the Elger glacier, which lengthened itself 114 feet last year, but observers say that these increases are not permanent.

Rescued by Yellow Jackets.

A coyote, hard pressed by a pack of hounds in the northern part of Clarke county, along the north bank of Lewis river, ran into a yellow jackets' nest, according to the Seattle Times. When the hounds reached the spot the angry yellow jackets attacked them so flercely that they turned tail and gave up the chase.

The hunting party in charge of the hounds was composed of Harry, Edwin and James Rowland and H. Webb, al of Lewisville. They had wounded the coyote and were sure of their quarry, when the latter loosed the yellow jackets on them. It was heroic treatment but the coyote thereby made good his